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In re Application of :
Chen et al. :
Application No. 10/005,193 : ON PETITION
Filed: 4 December, 2001 :
Atty Dckt No. 200302024-1 :
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed on 21 November, 2006.

The petition is again **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. **FAILURE TO TIMELY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.** The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.183."

On 4 December, 2001, the application was filed.

On 5 March, 2002, an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 was filed, listing the inventors as Trista P. Chen, T.M. Murali, and Rahul Sukthankar.

On 8 September, 2006, a petition was filed requesting waiver of 37 CFR 1.63(a)(4) in that it required each inventor to be identified by at least one given name. Specifically, petitioners stated that joint inventor Murali could not be located to obtain to obtain a supplemental declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63(a)(4) listing Murali's full name.

A decision dismissing the petition was mailed on 22 September, 2006. The decision stated that petitioners had not shown that diligent efforts had been made to contact Murali, and that a letter should be sent to Murali's last known address asking him to verify his full name.

On 21 November, 2006, the present renewed petition was filed. The renewed petition includes a declaration of facts signed by inventor T.M. Murali reciting his name as Thiruvadaimaruthur M. Murali.

While petitioners have located joint inventor Murali and obtained his first name, a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63(a)(4), identifying each inventor by full name, including the family name, and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial, is still required. As petitioners have now obtained Murali's full name, petitioners must provide a supplemental in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all of the joint inventors, including the full name of Murali in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(a)(4), and signed by joint inventor Murali.

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